

TABLE 6: WASHINGTON-ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA DC-VA-MD-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA Long-Term projections by major occupational groups, 2018 and projected 2028¹

		Employment Projections						Occupational Separations, 2018-2028, annual average			Annual Total	
		Employment		Change 2018-2028		Labor Force	Occupational	Annual	Change	Openings	Median	
Soccode	Occupational Title	2018	Share (%)	2028	Share (%)	Numeric	Percent (%)	Exits	Transfers	Change	2018-2028	Annual Wage ²
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	3,491,804	100.00	3,783,902	100.00	292,098	8.37	146,495	249,427	29,210	425,132	\$54,680
11-0000	Management Occupations	309,163	8.85	336,054	8.88	26,891	8.7	8,266	18,674	2,689	29,629	\$138,170
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	329,975	9.45	359,375	9.50	29,400	8.91	9,549	23,066	2,940	35,555	\$88,690
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	192,493	5.51	226,699	5.99	34,206	17.77	3,405	11,871	3,421	18,697	\$106,000
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	90,102	2.58	98,756	2.61	8,654	9.6	2,238	5,172	865	8,275	\$98,990
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	70,594	2.02	75,168	1.99	4,574	6.48	1,472	5,751	457	7,680	\$103,290
21-0000	Community and Social Service Occupations	59,832	1.71	67,265	1.78	7,433	12.42	2,136	4,537	743	7,416	\$56,240
23-0000	Legal Occupations	75,423	2.16	85,601	2.26	10,178	13.49	2,035	3,226	1,018	6,279	\$134,790
25-0000	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	87,596	2.51	99,111	2.62	11,515	13.15	4,280	4,745	1,152	10,177	\$57,810
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	103,190	2.96	109,575	2.90	6,385	6.19	3,739	7,675	638	12,052	\$73,000
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	181,224	5.19	199,954	5.28	18,730	10.34	4,930	5,532	1,873	12,335	\$80,000
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	76,188	2.18	90,514	2.39	14,326	18.8	4,170	5,217	1,433	10,820	\$31,980
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	149,015	4.27	156,539	4.14	7,524	5.05	6,362	8,905	752	16,019	\$53,560
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	261,483	7.49	290,076	7.67	28,593	10.93	18,932	28,276	2,859	50,067	\$26,370
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	139,647	4.00	154,011	4.07	14,364	10.29	8,166	10,942	1,436	20,544	\$29,370
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	127,801	3.66	145,330	3.84	17,529	13.72	9,328	10,998	1,753	22,079	\$26,880
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	297,344	8.52	308,311	8.15	10,967	3.69	15,583	25,448	1,097	42,128	\$30,230
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	456,067	13.06	457,930	12.10	1,863	0.41	22,657	31,246	186	54,089	\$41,660
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	4,354	0.12	4,127	0.11	-227	-5.21	167	492	-23	636	\$35,350
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	173,388	4.97	194,032	5.13	20,644	11.91	5,955	14,466	2,064	22,485	\$47,170
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	108,503	3.11	113,322	2.99	4,819	4.44	3,494	7,509	482	11,485	\$54,100
51-0000	Production Occupations	61,798	1.77	63,589	1.68	1,791	2.9	2,881	4,516	179	7,576	\$37,130
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	136,624	3.91	148,563	3.93	11,939	8.74	6,748	11,162	1,194	19,104	\$36,050

Notes: ¹WASHINGTON-ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA DC-VA-MD-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA Industry and Occupational Projections, 2018 - 2028

²Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), May 2018 OES survey

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